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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 2, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider the captioned application in view of the amendments and remarks to follow.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.